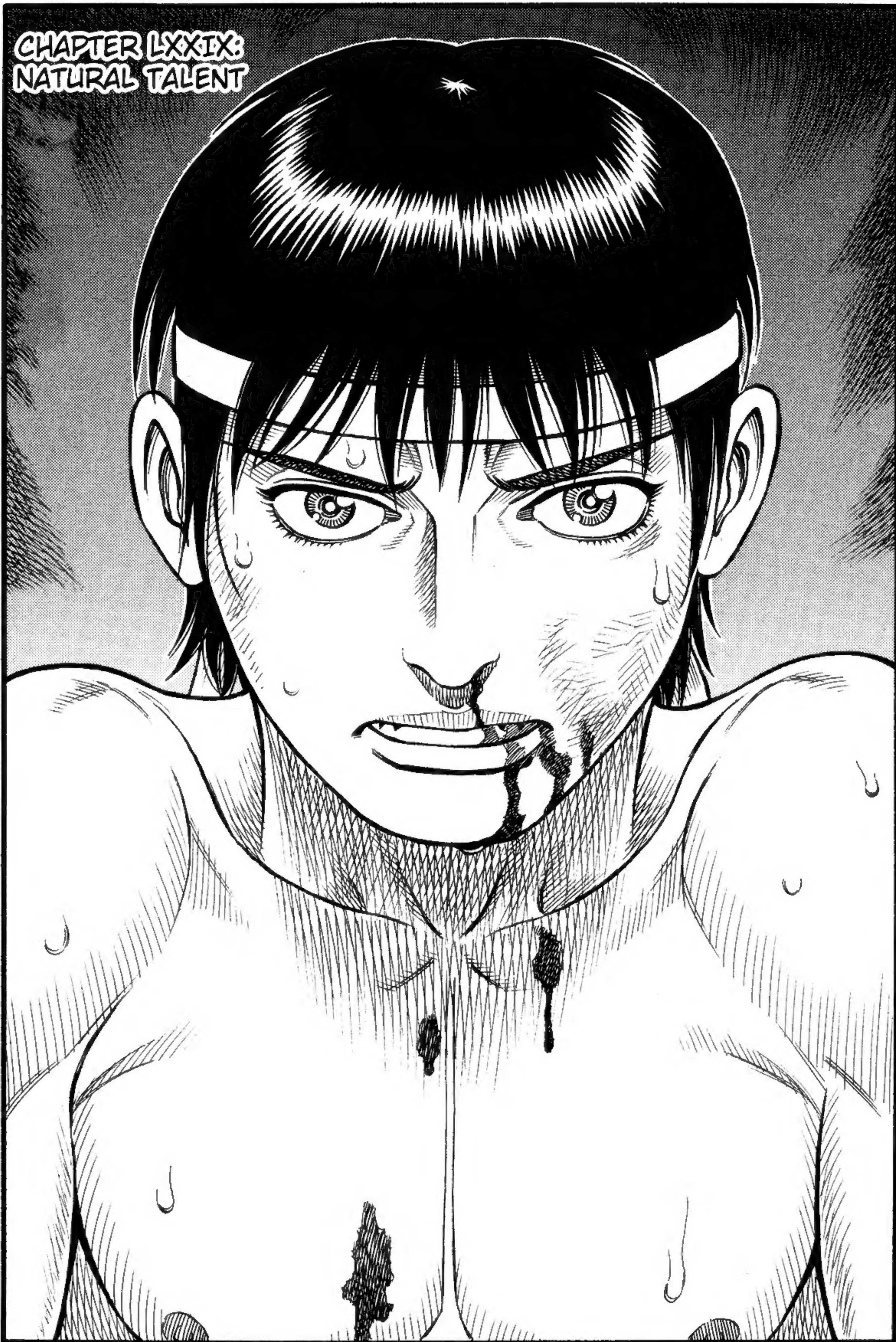


CHAPTER LXXIX:
NATURAL TALENT





A DIRECT HIT!

THE MOMENT THE MATCH BEGAN, HE WAS CAUGHT BY A FLYING RIGHT....

THAT BOY REALLY ISN'T ORDINARY!

WHAT'S WITH THAT CARELESSNESS.

YOU DAMN IDIOT...

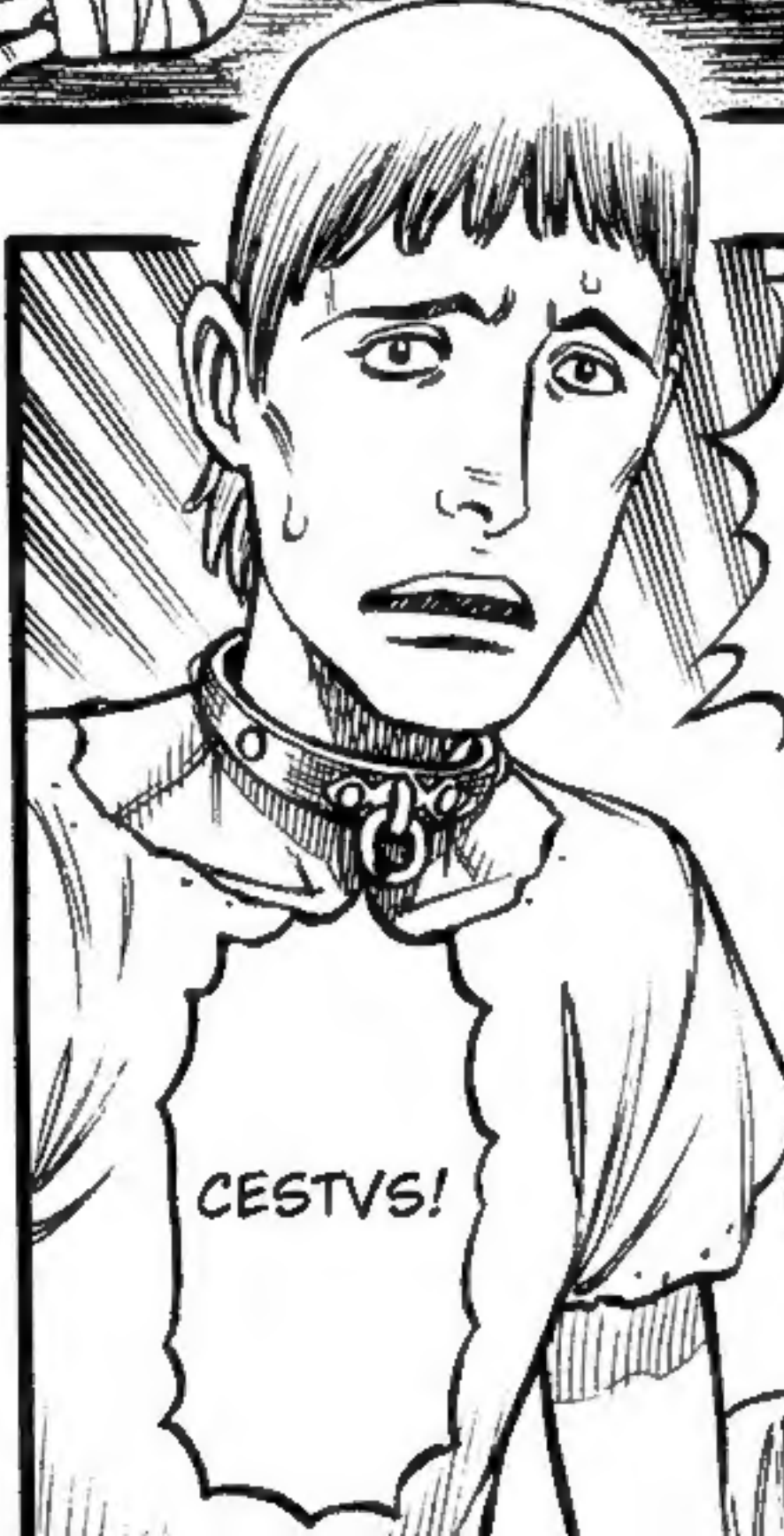


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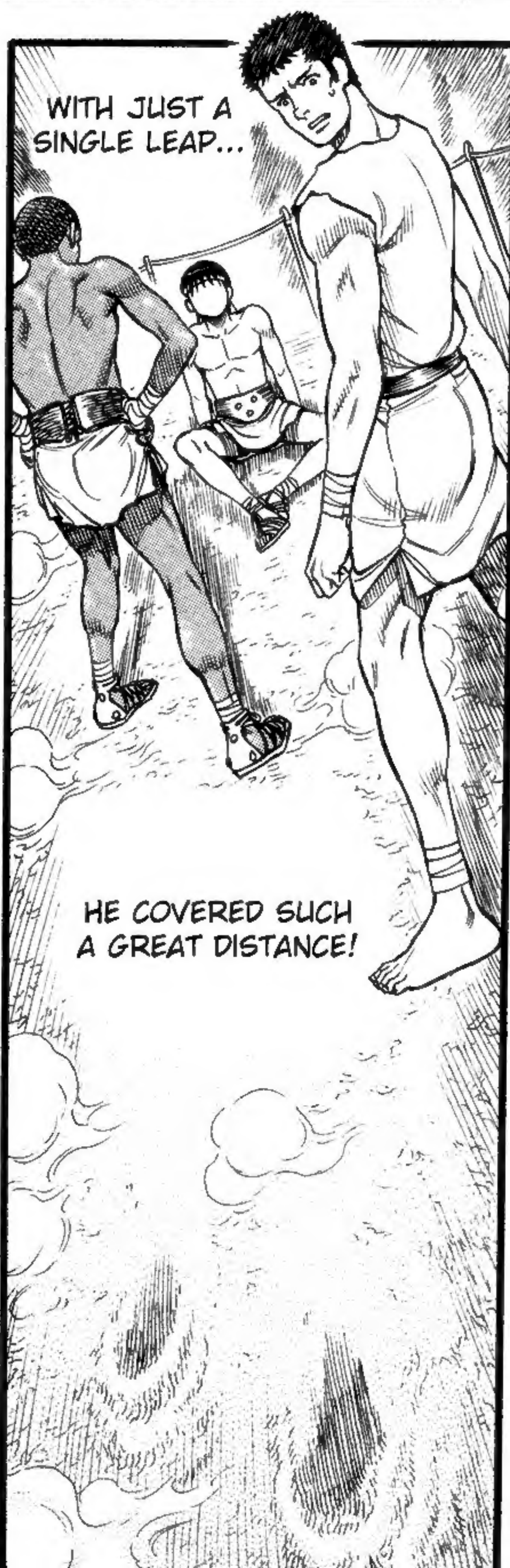
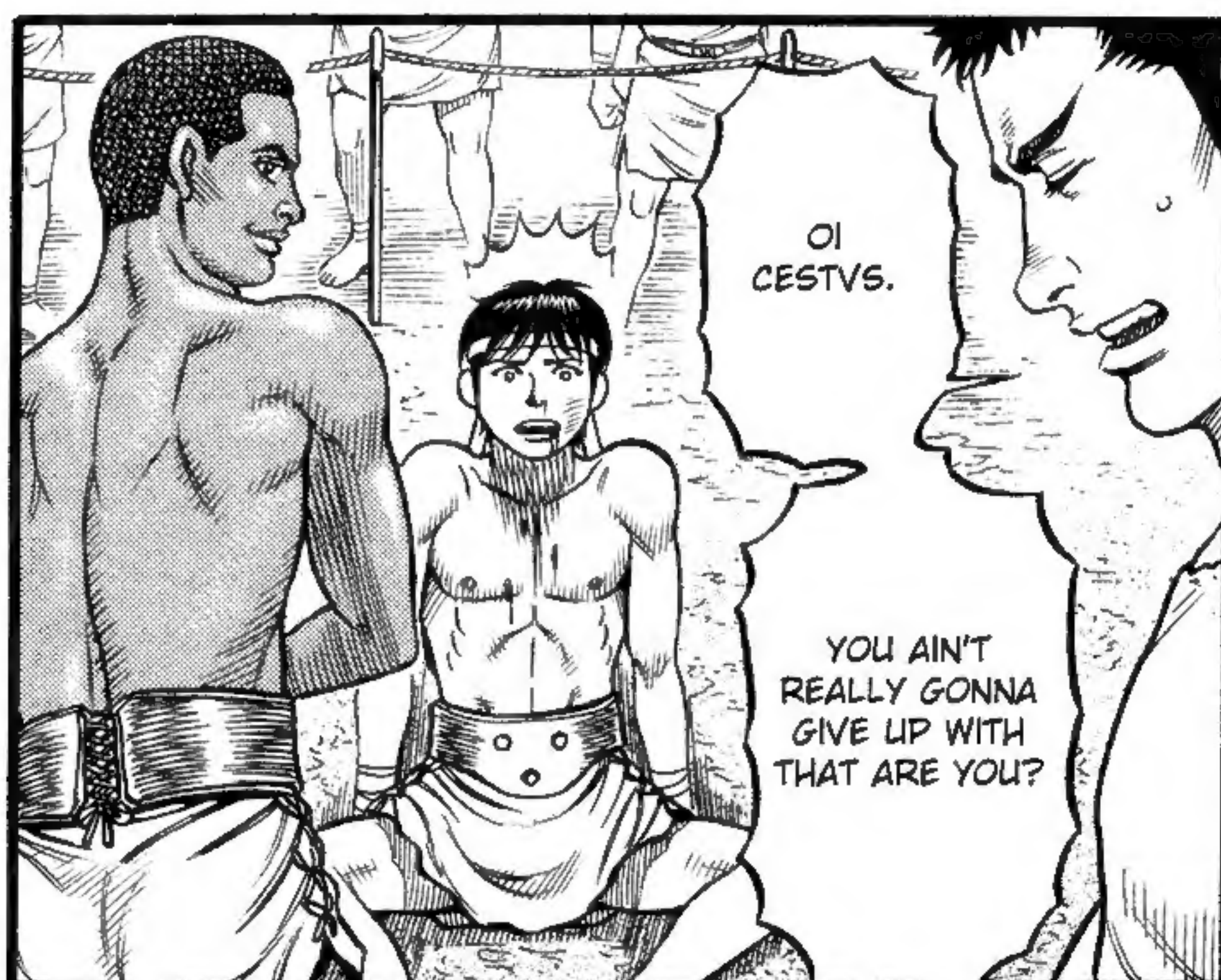
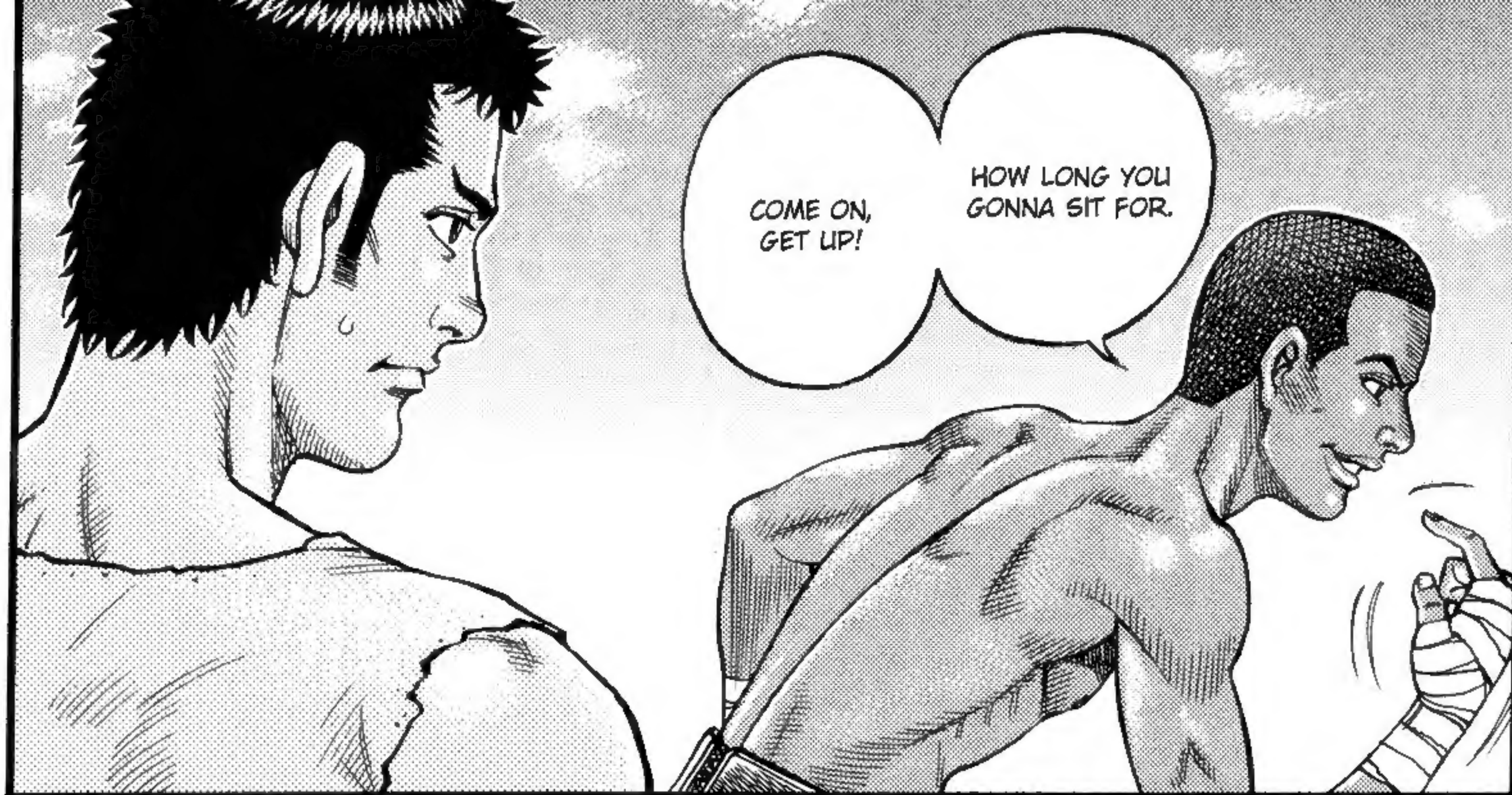
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CESTVS!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, GEEZ!







UH...



I'VE NO
STRENGTH IN
MY KNEES!

HOW COULD
I MESS UP
RIGHT AT
THE START...!

DAMN IT.



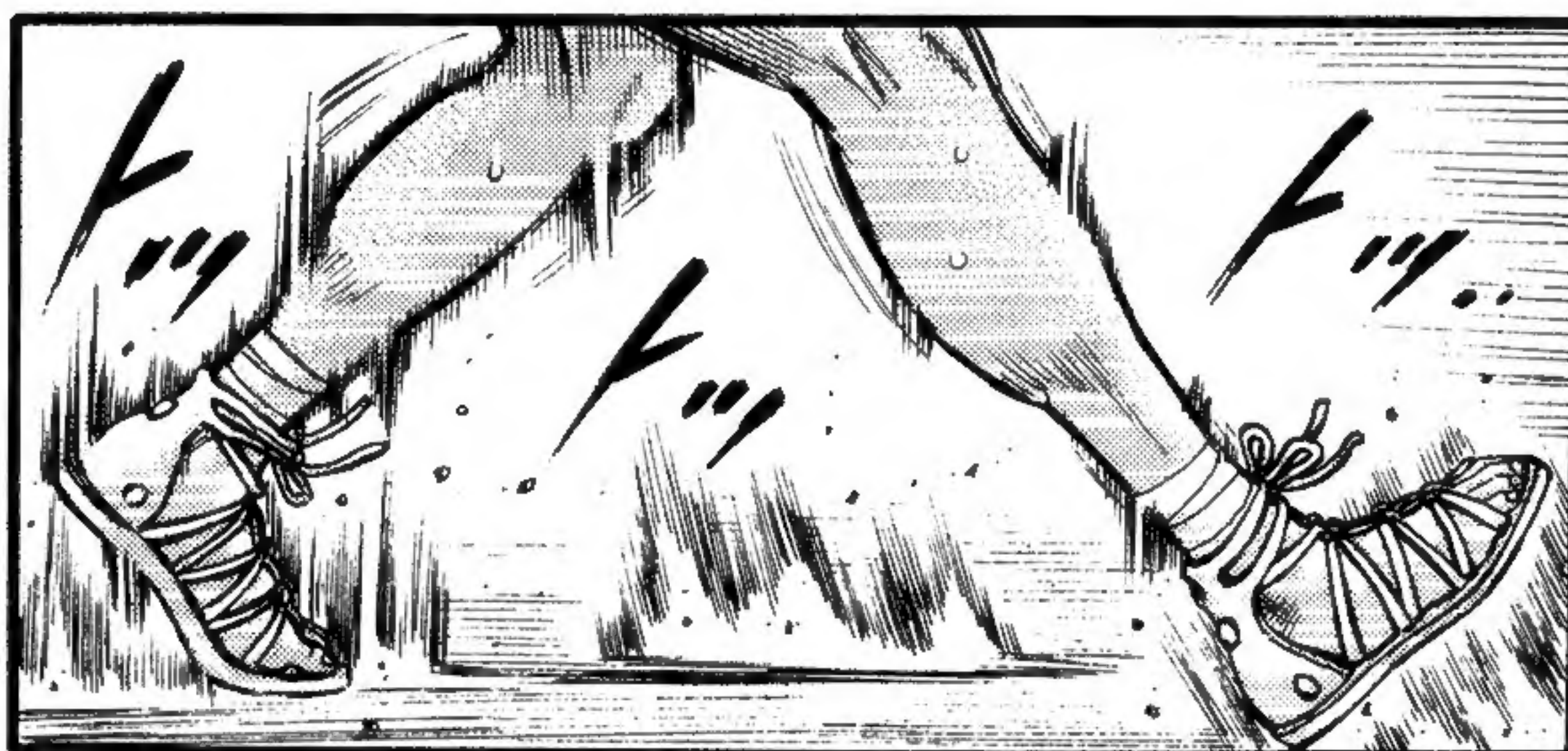
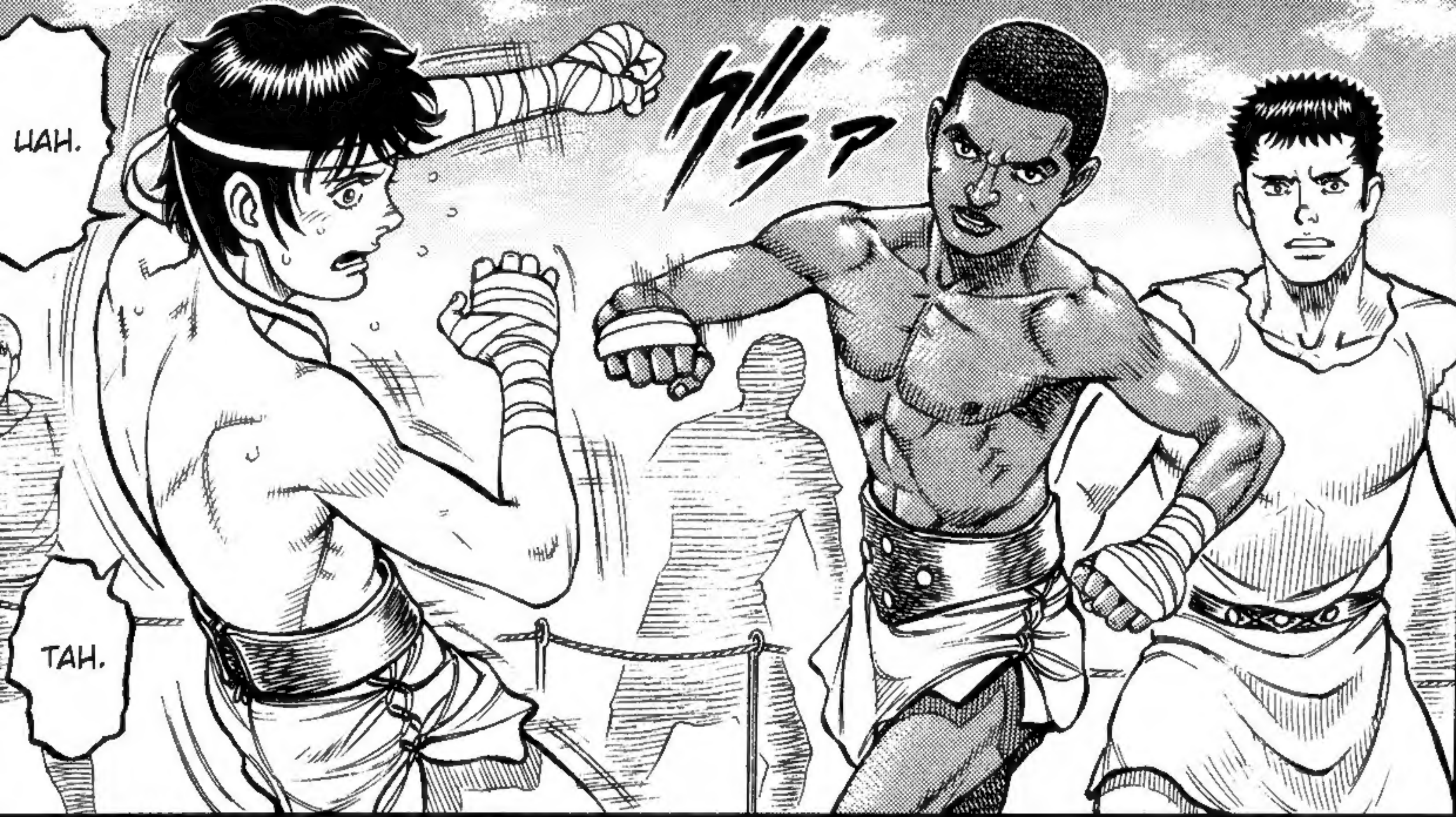
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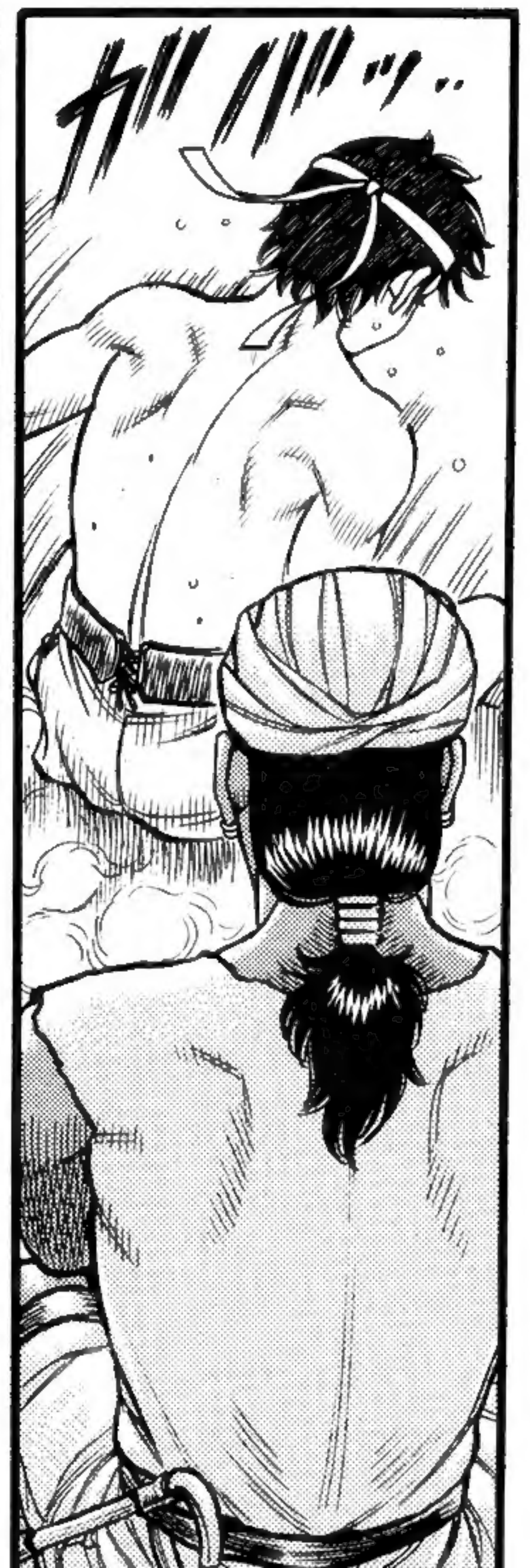
CRAP,
CRAP!

THAT DIRECT
HIT REALLY
AFFECTED
MY LEGS!

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YOU REALLY
GONNA BE
BEATEN THE SHIT
OUT OF BY A
COMPLETE
AMATEUR?

WHAT'RE
YOU DOIIING
SHORTY?!

YOU GONNA
KEEP TAKING
THIS?!

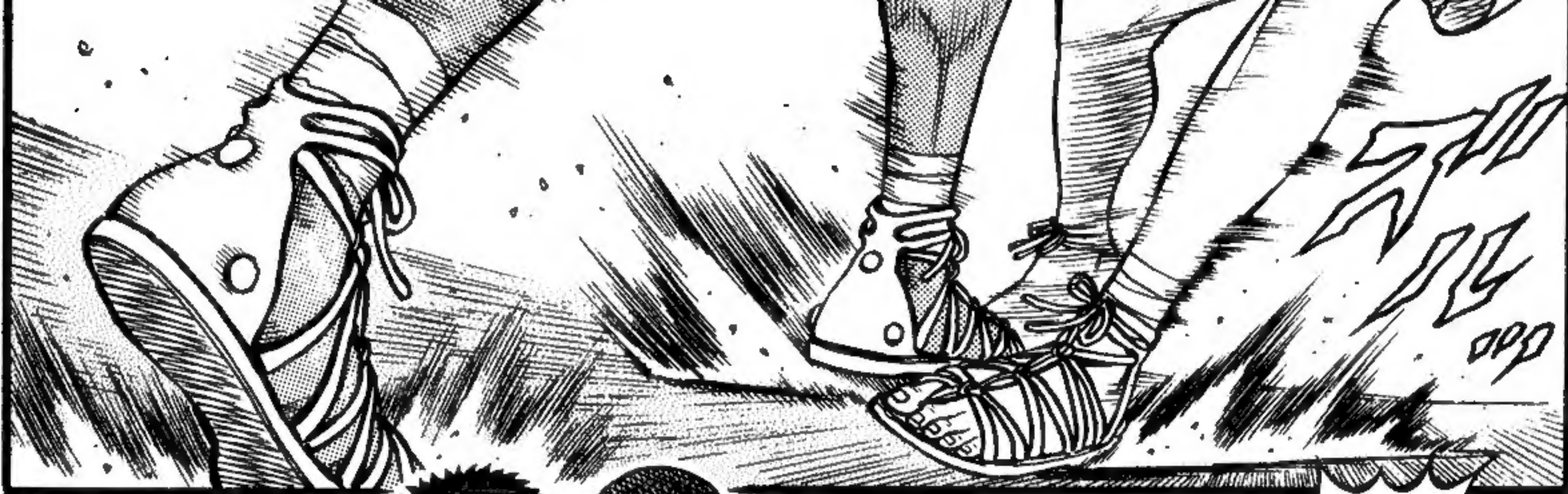
WOOOAH
THERE.

YOU'RE
USELESS!

YOU
THINK
I'LL LET
THINGS...

STAY
SO ONE
SIDED?!





HOLD IT!



I CAN'T WATCH...

HE CAN BARELY STAND UP CAN HE?!



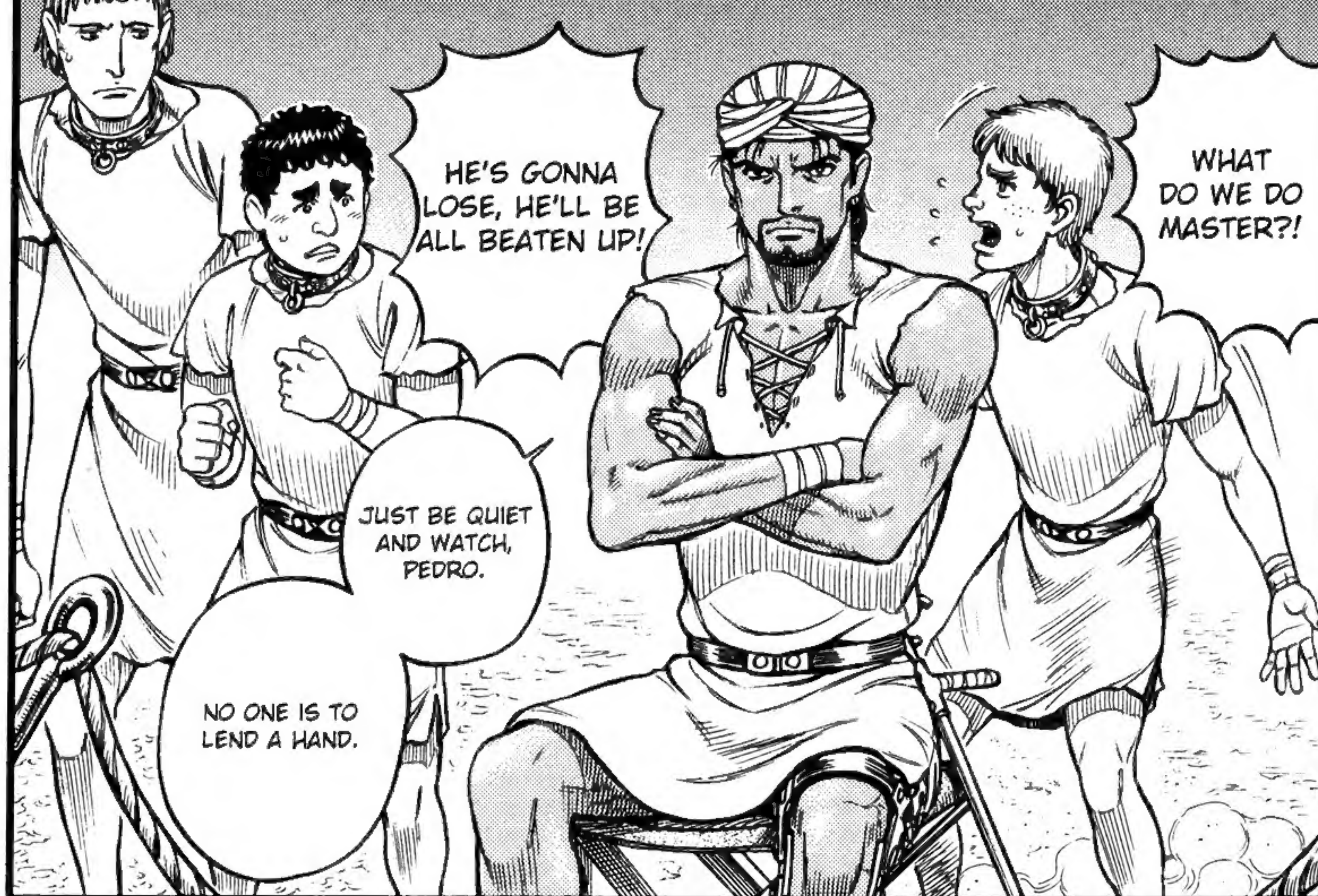
AIN'T IT COMMON SENSE TO FINISH THINGS OFF WHEN THE TIME COMES?!

DON'T GET IN MY WAY!

THIS ISN'T A FIGHT! DON'T GET SO FLUSTERED!



SHIT.

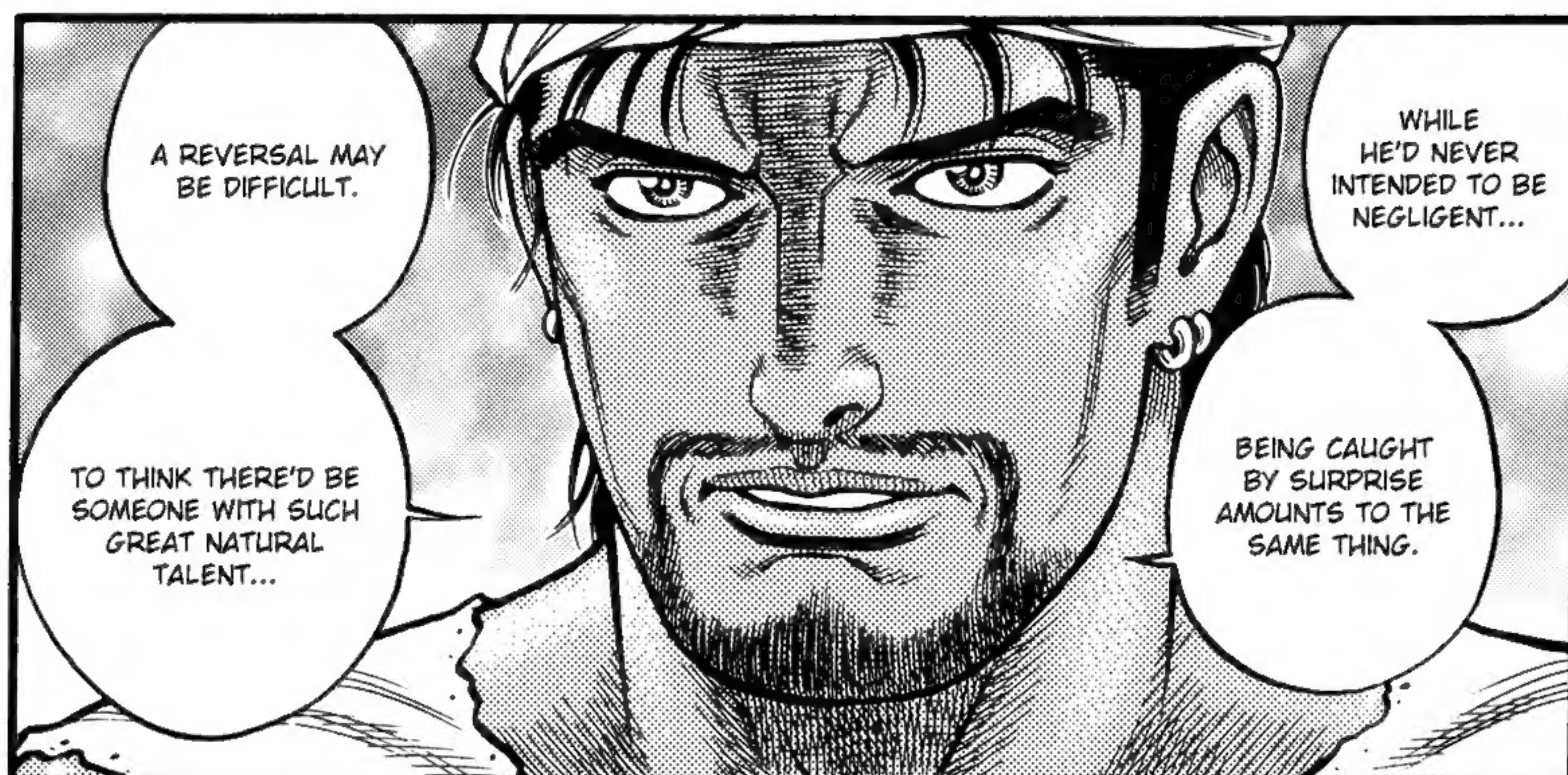


HE'S GONNA
LOSE, HE'LL BE
ALL BEATEN UP!

WHAT
DO WE DO
MASTER?!

JUST BE QUIET
AND WATCH,
PEDRO.

NO ONE IS TO
LEND A HAND.

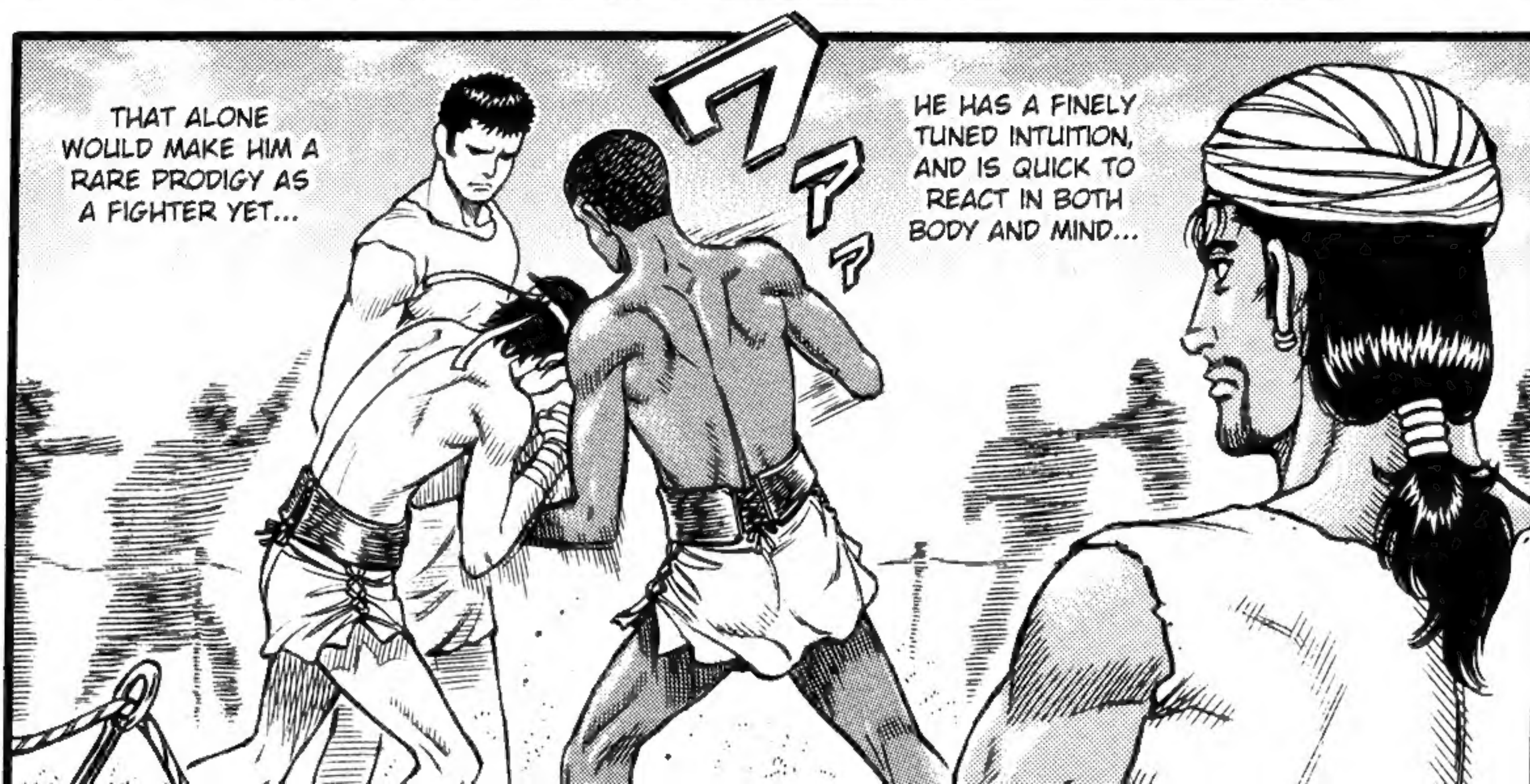


A REVERSAL MAY
BE DIFFICULT.

WHILE
HE'D NEVER
INTENDED TO BE
NEGLIGENT...

TO THINK THERE'D BE
SOMEONE WITH SUCH
GREAT NATURAL
TALENT...

BEING CAUGHT
BY SURPRISE
AMOUNTS TO THE
SAME THING.



THAT ALONE
WOULD MAKE HIM A
RARE PRODIGY AS
A FIGHTER YET...

HE HAS A FINELY
TUNED INTUITION,
AND IS QUICK TO
REACT IN BOTH
BODY AND MIND...



HE HAS POOR FORM, YET
CAN MAINTAIN BALANCE
WHILE LAUNCHING
NUMEROUS BLOWS!

ON TOP
OF THAT, HE
CAN LEAP IN AN
ALMOST BEAST
LIKE MANNER!

AND THOUGH HIS
BLOWS MAY BE
WASTEFUL AND
FLAWED, HE CAN
SWING WITHOUT
REST!



THOUGH INCREDIBLY
RARE, YOU CAN FIND
THOSE WHO ARE
NATURAL KNOCKOUT
ARTISTS.

WHEN YOU
COMBINE TRULY
EXCEPTIONAL
TALENT, ALONGSIDE
A KILLER'S
INSTINCT...



THE WORLD IS
WIDE CESTVS!

HAAH.

HAAH.

HAAH.

HAAH.



IT'S EASY
ENOUGH FOR
THEM, THEY CAN
JUST LAUGH AT
MY MISTAKES.



IDIOT,
IT'S NOT
THAT!

THIS ISN'T A
QUESTION OF
WORTH OR
HONOUR IS IT.



IS
LOOKING
COLDLY
AT ME!

YET EVEN
MASTER...



HAAH.

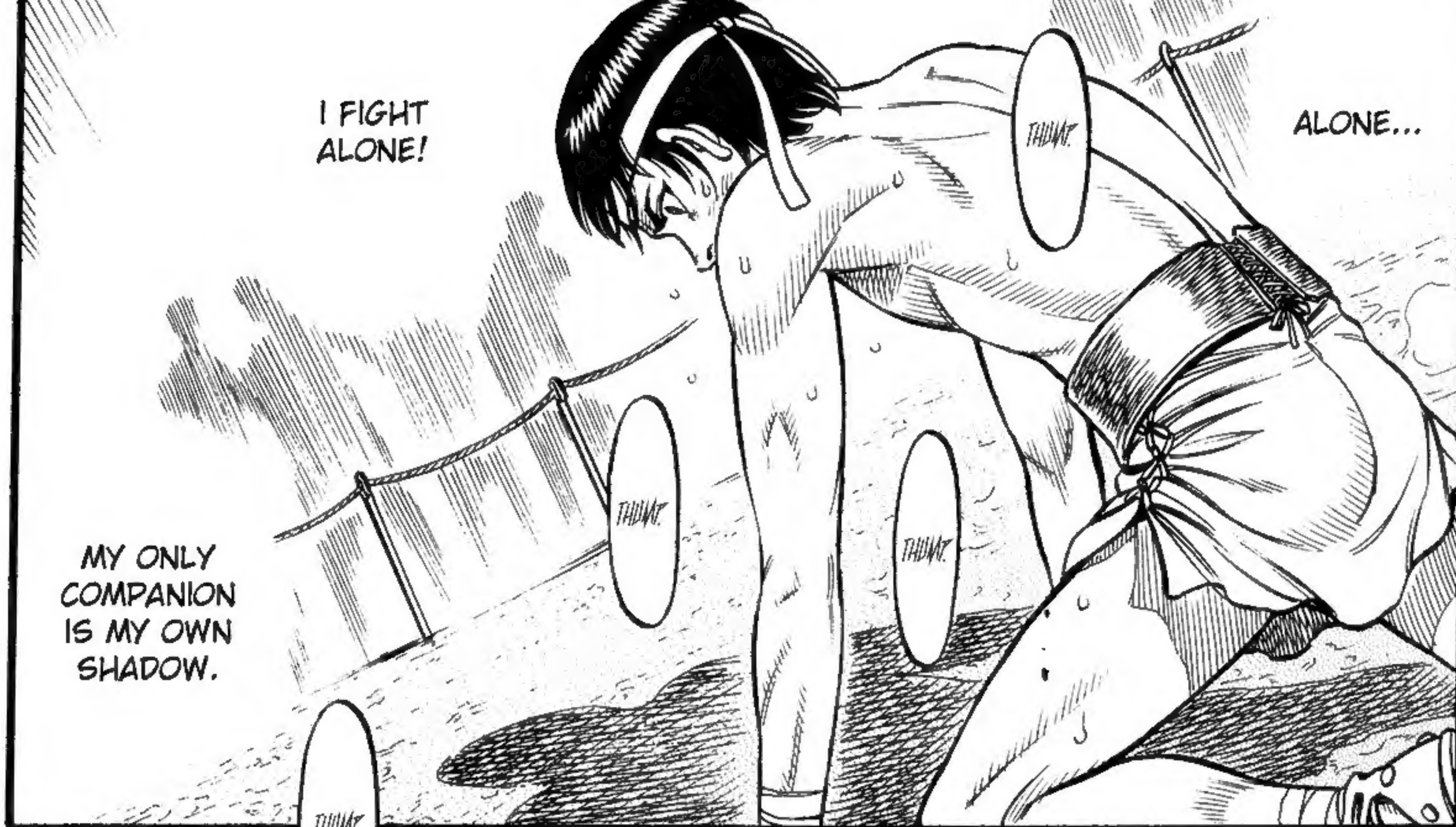
WHAT AM I
DOING...?

HAAH.

HAAH.

HAAH.

I'VE BEEN
HUMILIATED
AGAIN,
HAVEN'T I?



I FIGHT
ALONE!

ALONE...

MY ONLY
COMPANION
IS MY OWN
SHADOW.

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP



IS MY TWO
FISTS!

ALL I
CAN
RELY
ON...



DON'T GIVE IN!
STAND UP AND
FACE HIM!

IF MY
LEGS ARE
FALTERING
I'LL SUPPORT
THEM WITH MY
SPIRIT.

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA
DO, CAN YOU REALLY
BREAK THIS DEADLOCK
WITH YOUR OWN
FISTS?!

YOU CALLED THIS
DILEMMA UPON
YOURSELF.



I'LL JUST KEEP
ON KNOCKING YOU
BACK DOWN!

NO MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES YOU
GET BACK UP...



CONTINUE!

